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BORO COUNCIL MET MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening, March 13th the Borough Council held a special meeting for the consideration of electricity. Resolutions were passed directing their agent, J. C. Backus to secure a contract from the Keystone Electric Service Corporation where by's company agrees to construct a transmission line to the Keating Township line near Hazelhurst, to furnish the Borough with electricity.

The following members of the Council were present: John A. Karjen, C. W. Shattuck, J. A. Nellis, W. H. Hungerford and John A. Lindhalm.

The result of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Keystone Electric Service Corporation has submitted, under date of February 21, 1922, a proposition to the Borough of Smethport, through said Borough's agent, J. Clayton Backus, for the furnishing of electricity to said Borough for lighting and power purposes, which proposition is as follows.

Ridgway, Pa., Feby 21, '22.

Mr. J. Clayton Backus,
Smethport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Backus:

This is to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday, they authorized the extension of our high power transmission line to the Smethport side of Hazelhurst. The current for Smethport will be delivered and metered at this point when your transmission line is built to meet ours at that point. We will supply metering equipment which is to be of standard make.

The price covering our current is covered by the enclosed supplement to our rates known as rate "F", 22,000 to 44,000 volts. Bills for current are to be rendered the Borough of Smethport the first of each month for the current used during the preceding month, payable on or before the 15th of the month in which the bill is rendered, subject to 5 per cent discount as set forth in the supplement above referred to.

It is understood that we are to keep the lines in good condition as far as Hazelhurst.

The minimum amount of electricity to be purchased by you per month is to be agreed upon and included in the contract when it is ready to be executed.

We would like very much to have an answer as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Brown,
Vice President and Ass't Gen. Mgr.

AND WHEREAS, the supplements to rates known as rate "F" 22,000 to 44,000 volts is as follows:

22,000-44,000 Volt Service

DEMAND CHARGE

First Five Hundred (500) kilowatts of demand at $1.25 per month per kilowatt (R).

Next Five Hundred (500) kilowatts of demand at $1.20 per month per kilowatt (R).

All excess at $1.00 per month per kilowatt.

PLUS ENERGY CHARGE

First 50000 kilowatt hours at 1.5c per kilowatt hours per month.

Next 50000 kilowatt hours at 1.25c per Kilowatt hours per month

All excess at 1.2c per kilowatt hours per month (R).

AND WHEREAS, since the receipt of the before mentioned letter the Keystone Electric Service Corporation has sold its property, rights, privileges and franchises to Keystone Power Corporation.

AND WHEREAS, under date of March 10, 1922, W. H. Brown, Asst General Manager of said company has advised J. Clayton Backus, Agent of the Borough, that in order to avoid legal complications, it will extend and build its line from a point near Hazelhurst to the Hamlin Keating Township line when a satisfactory contract is drawn up to cover the proposition.

AND WHEREAS, Council is of the opinion that it will be to the advantage of the Borough to accept such proposition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the negotiations of Agent, J. Clayton Backus, with the Keystone Electric Service Corporation and its successors, the Keystone Power Corporation, for the furnishing of electricity to the Borough be approved, and, as soon as practicable, the Borough enter into a contract with The Keystone Power Corporation for the purchase of electricity from it for light and power purposes under the terms at the rates and the base set forth in letters and schedule.

PROVIDED, first, however, that said contract to be entered into meets with the approval of the County Commissioners of McKean County and the Public Service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening to consider the contract of the Keystone Electric Service Corporation.

At this meeting resolutions are expected to be adopted authorizing the sale of $33,000 worth of bonds.

Also the appointment of a manager to oversee the construction of the the Borough's part of the electric lighting system.

At this meeting it is expected that the council will take up the consideration of erecting a building for the fire engine as mentioned in another column of this issue.

NELLIS-HOLMES.

At the Grace church at Ridgway, Pa., March 13th occurred the marriage of Miss Gussie Nellis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Nellis of Bank Street, and Mr. N. H. Holmes of Garland, Pa. The Rev. Radcliffe, D. D. officiating.

Miss Nellis is one of Smethports most popular young ladies. She attended the local high school, and later studied art at Syracuse University. Mr. Holmes is field superintendent for the United Natural Gas Companies, and is an estimable young man.

The happy couple will make their home in Lamont, Pa.

The Miner with a host of friends extends its congratulations.

SHALL IT BE CONCRETE?

The Macadam road from Sawyer City to East Bradford is in a bad condition. Every few years the state top dresses this piece of road with stone. Owing to the heavy traffic the top dressing lasts but a short time before it is almost impassable.

A. J. Bond informs the Miner that the State would construct a 18 foot concrete road provding the county would contribute $20,000 towards the cost. As the county funds will not permit an appropriation, the money must be raised by public subscription.

POULTRY MEETING.

Wednesday night March 8, Mr. D. Mck Grey of State College, addressed a poultry meeting at the Farm Bureau office.

Mr. Grey discussed poultry diseases, rearing of chicks, and other features of interest to the poultry man.

CRAMER LANDS ON E. D. COMES FARM

Parker D. Cramer, well known aviator and Mrs. Clarissa Howell of Clarion, Pa., arrived here Friday in Mr. Cramers aeroplane, an American Curtiss, Jr. 4.

The trip was made in an hour and ten minutes, a distance of about one hundred miles. The landing was made on the Comes farm a mile and one half south of town where a number of children under the direction of Miss Josephine Cramer went to see it Monday after school.

Owing to the sticky condiiton of the field Mr. Cramer and Mrs. Howell will be unable ti leave here until the last of the week when they will start for Kane.

FOR SALE.

an up right piano in excellent condition at 107 Water St., Smethport. Come and see the interesting articles and make reasonable offer. adv11-1t

KENDALL GASOLINE.

Buy gasoline with the "real pep" 66-68 gravity. Chas M. Provin, 413 East Main St. adv.11-1t

NOTICE.

We have cottage cheese at the Creamery at all times at ten cents per pound. adv10-1t

TRUCK FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The two Ford Motor Trucks recently purchased by the Smethport Fire Department are rounding into shape as fast as possible. One of the trucks is about finished so far as the iron and wood work is concerned, and judging from the class of work that is being done on them they will stand the hard usage that they will be subjected to at times, they will when finished be easily distinguished from other trucks by the usual red color used by all Fire departments, they will carry 8 men, 1000 feet of hose, two 18 ft ladders, 40 gallons of chemicals, and other articles needed at fires.

These two trucks when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $1100.00 and will answer the purpose in every way that a large and more expensive factory truck would cost. Chas Provin and John Vanblad are supervising the iron work, while Ray Abbey and others in the wood working line are looking after the wookwork, and that old veteran fireman, Julius Hornlein sees to it that color will be put on right and in the finest shape. Other members of the Department are assisting in other ways, and the boys are very enthusiastic and are rejoicing that the days of the hand drawn Hose carts and chemicals are about at an end for the Smethport Fire Department.

One of the leading citizens of Mt. Jewett dropped in to see the Truck Tuesday and was so much taken up with them that he has asked the committee to give him and the Mt. Jewett Fire Department the figures for them when completed that they too might dispense with their hand drawn apparatus.

The Hose boys are as yet a little sceptical as regard to the payment of the trucks, for this reason not very many responses have come in to the committee with the much needed checks, about one hundred and seventy five letters were sent out to property owners asking for assistence and the boys are hopeful that many not yet heard from are either waiting to be seen personally or have just for the time neglected to send in their remittance. The question is asked sometimes "how much do you think I should give" that's a hard question to answer, the amount received so far range from $100.00 down to $3.00. Your own judgement should be your best rule to go by. The Fire Department does not want to accumulate any funds over and above enough to pay for the trucks, and it will be a hard matter to say, if the fund will be a little more than is needed or a little less, at any rate the Firemen have decided to go through with the deal and complete both trucks and when they are ready for service Smethport will have a service that will be in keeping with other towns of the size of ours and one that its citizens will not be ashamed of so let your contributions come in now while the work is in progress, that the workmen may have some definite idea as to the final touches of the trucks. The firemen are devoting their evening hours towards getting the trucks in shape and are entitled to a great deal of consideration for their efforts, and every property owner should rally to their support now and by prompt replys to the letters sent out assist in meeting the obligations. This certainly is one of the most progressive steps that the Smethport Fire Department has even taken, with the installation of the Henry Hamlin engine housed in a fine new building at the dam near the Shawmut depot should give Smethport the best fire protection that it has ever had. Yes, send in your remittance today, that the good work may go on, and the Firemen will be on the job if you are ever so unfortunate as to have a fire—in quicker time than you ever thought possible until Motor trucks came into use.

YOUR EASTER BONNET

See the latest creations at White's Millinery. adv10-2

Mrs. Wm. Rinn, Jr. of Cleveland Ohio, who underwent an operation at the Buffalo General hospital, is reported as doing fine. Mrs. Rinn was formerly Miss Norine Kidder of this place.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET.

Eldred Township and Borough Road Provided For.

Harrisburg, March 10.—Three state highway contracts were awarded today and bids on another rejected as the first action on the bids opened early in the month by the State Highway Department.

Matthews Brothers Construction company, Pittsburgh, will build 22,515 feet in Sandy township, Clearfield county for $164,663.85; and 19,210 feet in Brockville, Rose and Eldred townships, Jefferson county for $138,378, while Peter B. Colgan, Eldred, will build 20,156 in Eldred township and Eldred borough, McKean county, for $150,973.10. The county will pay the costs in each case.

The bids rejected were for Houtzdale and Woodward township, Clearfield county.

FIRE RUINS GERARGE BUILDING

Mt. Jewett, Pa.—About 3:15 a. m., Wednesday morning, the community was awakened by the blowing of the fire whistle, when the firemen responded very promptly to fight a fire at the Charles Gerarge building. The fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to get anything out of the building, and the inside of the four solid brick walls, which still stand was completely gutted. The only occupants of the building were, Sam a son, and his grandmother, who were gotten out safely. The grandmother was taken across the street to Francis Paulson's where Dr. Eakin was called to give her medical attention.

Realizing that the Gerarge building was beyond saving, the firemen devoted their time in saving the Landon block, occupied by the K. & D. Alleys, which was on the east about 3 feet, was saved without any loss, and the Odd Fellows building to the west about 10 feet, which with the exception of a number of broken windows and scorched window frames was kept intact. With the high winds and extreme cold weather this seemed impossible for a time but with the exceptional good work of the firemen this was accomplished.

The first floor was occupied by Mike Connor as a pool room, which was not insured, and was a total loss to him. The building and contents belonging to Mr. Gerarge was insured enough to cover the loss. It will be remembered that this same building was afire early Monday morning, starting in the cellar but was soon put out before it had gained the first floor. The origin of the fire is unknown at the present. The total loss amounting to between $4,00 and $5,000.

The firemen deserve much credit and cannot be overpraised in the manner in which they fought this fire.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

CROW OUT OF THE RACE.

The announcement was made Tuesday that Senator Wm. E. Crow would not be a candidate for re-election. When Senator Knox died Governor Sprout appointed Wm. E. Crow to fill the vacancy.

Since his appointment the Senator has been and is now very ill. He has not been able to perform any service whatever in Washington.

There has been considerable talk that John A. Bell, the Pittsburgh millionaire will announce his candidacy to fill the vacancy. Due to Crow's decision to quit the race. Bell's announcement is expected within the next few days.

ADDRESSED INSTITUTE.

Last Saturday, Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge and Assistant Superintendent, L. T. Black addressed a local teachers institute for the districts of Liberty, Annin and the Borough of Port Allegany at the latter place.

Supt. Lillibridges subject was, "The Anti-Finegan Propoganda."

Mr. Black spoke on "Age grade tables and what can be learned from them."

WANTED.

A good reliable woman to assist with house work on a farm. No children. Must have knowledge of butter making. For particulars call or address Box 583, Smethport, Pa. adv11tfpd1t.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB ROOMS ASSURED

The publicity campaign of the S. H. S. Boys Club closed Tuesday, March 14, after a successful campaign. Altho the five hundred dollars is not quite raised, the general opinion of the people of the town seemed to be absolutely in favor of it. There are a few people who are rather in doubt as to the way the club would be supervised. The plan is that the club shall never be opened, unless some older person is present to keep it under constant supervision. Such men as Mr. Potter, Mr. Brownell, Mr. Black, Mr. Lillibridge, Mr. Hyatt, have given their consent to help in supervising. Also the club is not to be open more than four nights a week and not later than ten o'clock except on Friday night, when it will be open not later than eleven o'clock. It will be closed on Sunday and will not be open at all in the day time, except during foot ball season, when one room will be used as a dressing room for foot ball men.

Another argued point is that the Backus building, opposite the Court House, which has been leased by the club, has been condemned. This is utterly false. Mr. J. C. Backus, who has had a great deal to do with this building both for dwelling and car storage has certificates from the Insurance Company that the building is safe and in the best of condition. Altho the building is one of the oldest in town and is made of rough hewn timbers it is one of the best supported. At present this building is used for car sales room by the Backus Garage and if the building were not safe, the company would not store their best cars there. It is certain at the request of Prof. Bright the building will again be inspected before being entered by the club for good.

Many of the town people have stated that as soon as the club becomes on a good basis other contributions will follow. There are a few people at present holding back their contributions because of the two above reasons, these, together with those that have escaped being interviewed by high school boys.

THE GOLF LINKS

These sunny days awakes the golf enthusiast.

Owing to the fall weather being so rainy the ground became frozen before our golf links were completed.

There remain from one week to ten days work before the ground can be seeded. About 120 people have taken shares in the project. Eighty five have payed in their money.

Those having charge of the link are hoping the thirty five who have not sent in their money will do so soon in order that the work may be started when the weather permits.

WILL HAVE A LINOTYPE.

The Eldred Eagle is going to have a linotype. B. G. McFall was in Buffalo Wednesday and made a deal for one. With the installation of this machine the work will be greatly lessened on the mechanical end of the business and the ability to give the readers a better paper greatly enhanced. It is expected to be in running order in about three weeks. —Eldred Eagle.

FOR SALE.

Canary birds in full song. Also two Shepherd pupies, $5.00 a piece. Enquire of May Keenan, Irons farm one mile west of town. Telephone 104R2 adv11-1t

FOR RENT.

The Campbell farm, 115 acres mostly improved land, one mile from Smethport, on Bradford road. Address Mrs. L. E. McCabe, 962 W. 9th St., Erie Pa. adv11-3t.

"Say It With Flowers for the birthday, wedding or social occasion, Carnations, Roses, Lilies, Daffadills, Narcissus, Sweet Peas and blooming plants are all grown by the Port Allegany Greenhouse, Port Allegany, Pa. adv11-4t

ELECTRIC COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS POWER.

The Keystone Electric Service Corporation composed of companies at Mt. Jewett, Kane, Johnsonburg, Ridgway and St. Marys, has sold its properties to the Keystone Power Corporation, and the sale has been approved by the Public Service Commission.

Mr. F. S. Lawrence of Kane, informs us that the above sale and additional capital, will allow them to enlarge the power plants and transmission line facilities.

The plant which will be of the most modern type—will consist of two units of 18,000 K. V. A. each, and the first one will be installed by December 1, 1922, and the second one in operation in the early part of 1923. The plants will be able to take care of additional units up to 75,000 K. V. A.

Plans are in effect now to supply Smethport, through Mt. Jewett—that is the Electric Company will extend their line to Hazelhurst, and the Smethport Borough will build their own line to connect at that place.

Efforts are being put forth to supply these communities with the best of service by the Electric Service Corporation, and is greatly appreciated by those who already have the use of the current.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

Later—The Keystone Electric Corporation have agreed to build their line to the Keating Township line.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF McKEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOR 1921.

Receipts.	
Membership Dues	$628.82
From County	$2125.00
Total	$2753.82
Disbursements.	
Stenographer	$652.50
Telephone	108.65
Rent	120.00
Fuel	32.84
Printing	178.01
Traveling Expenses	331.24
Purchase of Auto	300.00
Auto repairs and up keep	510.57
Miscellaneous	149.45
Total	$2383.26
Balance on hand Jan. 1, '22	$370.56

Signed, R. A. Mosier
Treasurer.

KANE HIGH WIN CUP.

In the final clash between the Kane Hi and Ridgway Hi, last evening on the Bradford H. S. court, to decide the championship basketball team of north western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association, the Kane five won decisively 33-23. Thereby they received the permanent ownership of the championship cup, and the right to journey to Grove City and meet the champions of other sections.—Kane Republican, March 14.

NO MILK FOR SMETHPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN.

At a meeting of the Smethport School Board held March 4th, the project for giving milk to the undernourished children in the school, was voted down. The opinion of the board being that the money from the red cross seals could be used for more necessary purposes.

GRANGE NOTES

Fidelity Grange confers the 3rd and 4th degrees Saturday night on a class. Supper will be served and an appropriate program will be rendered.

The next Pomona Grange will be held at Minard Run with Leafdale Grange, April 5th.

Hon. Philip S. Dewey State Lecturer will visit McKean county Granges during the month of May.

The National Grange will be held at Whichita, Kan., Nov. 14th.

WANTED.

An experienced Stenographer and typist would like a position. Address Miss Martha Barr, Hallton, Pa., Elk Telephone 5-7 or 5-2. adv11 2tpd.

WANTED.

Washing and ironing to do at home free delivery. Mrs. Alfred Searfoss, Hilton Ave., adv11-pd1 tf.

EAST SMETHPORT.

(Too late for last week.)

Clara Oviatt s spending a few days in Bradford, a guest of her brother Alfred Oviatt.

Mrs. Marjorie Stull of Olean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burg Pierce.

Mrs. Archie Freeman has returned to Olean after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt, Thursday, March 2, a seven pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stickles were Sunday guests at Nelson Loves.

Bertha Kleisath of Olean spent the week-end at her home here.

B. L. Hyde has purchased a Hudson touring car.

Tony Anderson, W. C. Hyde and A. O. Hyde were business visitors in Bradford Saturday.

Frank Hyde is on the sick list.

Gladys Nourse was a guest of the Misses Tanners at Farmers Valley, Monday evening.

The Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Peterson Thursday evening.

BURBANKS

(too late for last week.)

Mrs. A. G. Abbey left last week for Williamsport to spend the rest of of the winter and perhaps the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Green.

Mrs. W. H. Owen who has been taking care of her daughter at Farmers Valley has returned home. She left her daughter gaining rapidly.

Mr. A. G. Abbey is visiting his son at Burtville at present.

Margery and Ruth Owens spent the week-end at thier home.

Guy Burdick of Colegrove has stored his goods at J. V. Gallup's Mr. Burdick expects to stay there for a while.

Margaret Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Hugh Abbey made a trip to Davis one day this week taking hay to Almond Thomas. He seems to find work quite plentiful there.

COLEGROVE

Mr. Ed. Gaughan who has been employed for the past six months by the South Penn Oil company in this place left Wednesday for his home in W. Virginia, where he will spend a few weeks. Mr. Gaughan expects to locate in Kentucky in the near future.

Mr. John A. Bartlett of Oil City Supt. of N. P. L. Co., was a business visitor in Colegrove Saturday.

Mrs. Clarr Joslin spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. McCandless of Warren, Pa., is a visitor in Colegrove last week.

Mr. M. A. Emick and daughter, Velma was in Smethport Saturday.

The roads in this section have been practically closed on account of the heavy mud.

Mr. John Abbey of Betula, has leased the Ed. Gallup farm and will take possession immediately. Mr. Abbey moved his household goods down the latter part of the week.

Mr. Guy Burdick has moved his household goods to Burbanks.

Mr. Geo. Butterfield has moved to Hamlin where he has a large wood job.

Jack Davis is selling Fordsons.

Married Peoples' Dance at Younglove's hall; Betula, March 17.

BARE KNEE GIRLS.

(With Apologies to Barefoot Boy.)

(Contributed.)

Blessings on thee little dame,
With thy bare back and knees the same.
With thy short transparent clothes
And thy rolled down woolen hose.
With thy red lips redder more
Smeared with lip sticks from the store
And thy bobbed hair jaunty grace
And the make up on thy face.
From my heart I give thee joy
Glad that I was born a boy.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Wm. Burdick of Cole Creek.

Mr. Smith of Halton, Pa., is remodeling the blacksmith shop into a garage. They hope to be ready for business in a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Will Swort, Thursday. Dinner was served to 25. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Margaret Scowden of Butler is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scowden

Mrs. Arthur Reed and Mrs. Arri Church are on the sick list this week.

Miss Bess Hugler of St. Marys spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Homes Marsh.

Roy Rounsville of Coleville has sold his farm and moved to the Geo. Stanton farm.

Mrs. A. L. Pany is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawley were visiting C. C. Decker Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor are giving a warm sugar social at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 17. Everybody come and have a good time.

FARMERS VALLEY
East Side

Mrs. Jane Dickerson left for Oklahoma last week to spend a few months with her son.

Mrs. Robert Oliver spent a few in Shinglehouse with her mother who has been seriously ill, but is reported better at this writing.

Dr. McGroarty was in this vicinity testing cattle for August Tanner and Alfred Stratton last week.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto, a few days last week.

Fred Brocham and Worth Smith have taped the former's sugar bush But the present weather is not very favorable.

A large crowd attended the Aid at Mrs. Will Swort last week.

Miss Lois Stratton was an Olean vistor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simar spent the week-end with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto.

Mrs. Duane Rice was a Smethport visitor Friday.

BETULA

We are glad to report new improvements in our little town.

A new millinery in town at I. E. Balleys store, come all and be fitted to a hat.

Farmer Milo Oviatt is making the good old fashioned maple syrup He reports all is going fine.

Miss Lois Warner of Emporium is spending a few days with Miss Hanes of Betula.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Shieffield is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdick of Betula.

Mrs. Wm. Jacobson and Mrs. Alex Teed was calling on Mrs. Floyd Rifle on Friday.

Mrs Wm. Bailey and Miss Minnie Burdick was calling on Mrs. Floyd Rifle on Thursday.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on Mrs. Fred Rifle on Friday, it being her birthday. A dandy lunch and a pleasant time for all was reported.

CORYVILLE

E. A. Guenter is superintending the erection of a new power house on the Underwood and Parks lease at New City, the new building replaces the one recently destroyed by fire.

John Plummer was in Smethport on business Thursday.

Nelson and Arthur Rice were in Eldred on Friday.

Ray Clarks little girl has been quite sick during the past week. Dr. Huff of Eldred is in attendance.

The Hardes and Grabe children are quite sick with the whooping cough.

E. A. Guenter was in Clarksville recently, looking after his oil interests at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds have been in Eldred the past week, called by the sickness at the home of their daughter Mrs. Floyd Franks.

A warm sugar social will be held at the Grange hall, date of which will be given later.

The Womans Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Washburn, on Friday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Craig Dunn, on Thursday, a good attendance is reported.

Mrs. Lucy Keller of Portville was a caller in this vicinity on Thursday.

The Grange Hall is being treated to a new coat of paint. Millitron and Windsor are the artists.

FLU AT HAZELHURST.

There is reported four cases of the genuine Flu at Hazelhurst, and the cases are all at the home of Nick Zopetteln. Those afflicted are, Mrs. Zopettella and three children.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

WANTED

Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made. $100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Miner Classified Ads. are Result-Getters. Try One.

W. M. MARSHALL IS IMPROVING

HEALTH IS BETTER
SAYS LATEST REPORT

The latest report from W. M. Marshall is certainly of the best and we are glad to hear that he is again getting good out of his rest and is not having that worn tired feeling that he was once bothered with.

When a friend of his called upon him the other day he said; "I was in a very much run down condition and was always tired. My rest did not seem to do me any good. I took the F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic which you left me and I have found it a great relief. I am improving in health every day and will say that F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic is very good for people in a run down condition."

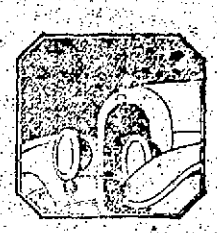
People past middle life, nursing mothers, children who are pale, sickly and subject to colds, coughs and other affections indicating a low state of vitality will find F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic an ideal tonic. Mr. M. S. Parker & Son, East Smethport, Phone 137-J, who are the McNess Men of this district will be glad to send you a bottle of Nutritive Tonic. Drop them a card or phone them and they will take care of your order promptly.

NOTICE.

Election of County Superintendent.

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of McKean County will meet at the Court House in Smethport, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

C. W. LILLIBRIDGE,
adv11-3 Supt., of Public Schools.



Minimum Upkeep Costs

Records on upkeep costs on thousands of Marmons of the 1920, 1921 and 1922 series, in different sections of the country, enable us to offer startling contracts covering overhaul charges

ECONOMY – DEPENDABILITY – PERFORMANCE

Since the inception of the "34" series of Marmon cars, the designers and builders had but one object in view—to design and produce the most efficient and comfortable means of transportation at the lowest possible price.

This goal has finally been attained in the present series. This announcement could not have been made in good faith except on the absolute knowledge based on the experience with thousands of Marmon cars of the 1920, 1921 and 1922 series.

So We Make This Contract:

The Marmon, in addition to its well-proven superiority of performance and roadability, is the most economical car to maintain in its class. The Marmon High Efficiency Motor, due to its advanced design and simplified construction, can be rebuilt in less time and at less cost than any car in its class.

After making time studies, based upon months of careful investigation, covering different sections of the country, we will give with each new Marmon of the new series a contract agreeing to completely rebuild the motor at any time necessary, in 55 hours actual labor. This means that the cost to you for labor and materials will not exceed $265.

This includes complete replacement of all parts liable to wear, except crankshaft bearings. The factory service department tells us their records show that up to this date they have never replaced a single crankshaft bearing because of wear in any of the Marmon cars of the 1920, 1921 and 1922 series, some of which have run upwards of 55,000 miles. We will deliver your car to you at the end of the fourth working day after it enters our shop, the last day being devoted to testing, tuning up and final inspection. Please bear in mind that this offer is a business proposition—we make a fair profit on this work. We can make this offer only because of the fundamental rightness of the Marmon motor.

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While we feature here the periodical economies of the Marmon, that is, the requirements after 35,000 to 50,000 miles, we also wish to call attention to the minimum of monthly adjustments. The Marmon delivers service day in and day out, ever dependable, always certain to get you there and back in all kinds of weather and on all kinds of roads. Marmon owners are delighted, when they talk with friends and make comparisons, to tell how little it costs to maintain a Marmon. It is the most economical of all fine cars. The reason is obvious: advanced engineering and simplified design.

We do not include the other parts of the car in this particular job because the experience has been, in various sections of the country, that transmission or rear axle trouble is practically unknown. Due to advanced engineering, broken frames or broken springs are practically unknown. Body squeaks and rattles, by the Marmon design, are eliminated.

It must be thoroughly understood that this is not to be confused with the ordinary adjustments due to driving, but is a complete rebuilding of the motor when necessary after hard service. Based on our experience we should say that with reasonable care, with proper attention to lubrication, this rebuilding should not be necessary short of 35,000 to 50,000 miles, or equal to three years' average driving.

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MRS. KIEFF LOST PURSE WITH CASH AND CHECK, $500

Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Frank Kieff, of East Main street, Bradford, had the misfortune to lose a purse containing almost $500 which, so far, is still missing and without much prospects of being found. The purse contained $271.07 in checks and $220 in currency, which Mrs. Kieff was going to deposit in the bank.

It seems that Mrs. Kieff went to the garage located on Kendall avenue, back of the American House, to get her car, and while getting the car out laid the purse down near the door. After getting into her car she proceeded to town before she remembered the money. She hurried back to the garage, but was horrified to find the money gone.

County Detective Allison was notified at once of the loss and he has investigated the matter thoroughly. It is his belief that some one deliberately stole the purse, and probably by this time has destroyed the checks and pocketed the cash. They would hardly dare to take chances of trying to pass the checks, as all of the banks have been notified of her loss.—Bradford, Era, March 9.

FLAMES DAMAGE RESIDENCE.

Olean, March 9. Overheated stove caused a fire in the home of Frank Ashley of 1108 Buffalo St., yesterday. Flames started in the first floor, burning through the partitions to the room. Firemen caught the blaze before a high wind had time to fan the flames into a fire that would have proven destruction. The loss was placed at $500.

TO DISMANTLE TANNERY

Costello has ceased to be a tannery town. In the early 80's, P. H. Costello of New York erected the big tannery; hauling all hides and supplies from Keating Summit, this was before Goodyear built the B. & S. Later it was sold to the Tannery Combine. It has been some time since the tannery has been operated for the making of leather, and now comes the word that the houses and plant will very soon be dismantled with the exception of the part making extract which has quite a quantity of nuts and wood brought from South America to work up.—Leader Dispatch.

FIRE AT WARREN.

Warren, March 10.—The plant of the Riverside Acid Works, located at Glade, just east of this city, was partially destroyed by fire, at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of $20,000, which is covered by insurance. Hard work on the part of the firemen confined the flames to the building in which the fire originated.

The fire, which is of unknown origin, was discovered burning fiercely in the slug house, at 2:15 o'clock, and within 15 minutes had gained such proportions that it was thought that the entire plant was doomed.

The roof of the large structure was burned off and the lead lined tanks, which were constructed at great expense, were damaged to a considerable extent.—Kane Republican.

ENGINEER FOUND DEAD.

Emporium, March 10.—While the Buffalo flyer, which arrives at Emporium Junction, from the east at 4:20 o'clock, was standing at the station to allow the express, mail and passengers to be transferred to the train bound for Erie, Sherman Hurd, of Buffalo, one of the best known passenger engineers on the Buffalo Division, expired in his engine cab. His death was not discovered until he failed to response to start his train. Death was due to heart failure. Had his death occurred while the fast train was under way results would undoubtedly have been disastrous.—Kane Republican.

PAVE KING STREET.

Enough signers of the property owners on King street have been secured to pave, and the matter will be petitioned the Council as soon as possible. A proposition to issue bonds to provide for the improvement of all of the side streets in the Boro will be submitted to the voters here at the primary election.—Eldred Eagle.

GOOD WELLS.

The Edmunds Producing company shot their new well on the hill west of town, Monday, and it made over ten barrels at the start off. R. W. Rice shot his new one on the flats near the Borough line, the same day and it shows up for a good producer.—Eldred Eagle.

FIRE AT OLEAN.

Fire swept away the wooden buildings of the Olean shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, at about 3:30 o'clock, Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The blaze was a most spectacular one. The flames had gained great headway before the fire fighting apparatus reached the scene. The buildings destroyed were temporary wooden ones built in the war times.—Eldred Eagle.

PLAY BALL

Agitation is being started towards playing ball here this season. An effort may be made to revive the old McKean-Potter league which put more pep into the game in these two counties than ever before or since. It should not be difficult to get six or eight nearby towns to go in on a league that would put some life into the game in this vicinity this season.—Eldred Eagle.

COME AGAIN.

A committee from the local American Legion Post visited the Smethport Legion Monday evening and were royally entertained.—Eldred Eagle.

Telephones without a switchboard would be like automobiles without "gas."

They would look all right but they would never get very far.

The first switchboard was "as simple as a wheelbarrow." However, as the use of the telephone extended, the early types proved inadequate and for a time six operators were required to complete some calls in the larger offices.

Step by step the genius of the inventor and the skill of the engineer overcame these difficulties.

Service is the first requirement of a Bell System switchboard. It must be a means for establishing quick and accurate connection not alone between subscribers in the community but to any other telephone in the nation.

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It is due to the combined efforts of this great organization that our country has the cheapest and best telephone service in the world.

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FOUR PASSENGER SPEEDSTER BROUGHT OUT BY MARMON.

Comfort, speed and dependability are among the chief qualities of the new Four Passenger Speedster just introduced by Nordyke & Marmon Company. The latest of the Marmon line, this new model takes its place as one of the most striking and distinctive of the open cars. It is a decided departure from the others in the impression it gives of unusual length and lowness and straight lines. This effect, as well as its speed, give it an entirely different function from that of the the four-passenger touring car, which is essentially a family car.

That the appearance of length and lowness is based on actual figures as well as impression may be seen from the fact that the overall length is 186 inches, a figure larger than that of any other model, not even excepting the the seven-passenger touring and closed cars. The height is 73 inches, materially lower than that of any other of the Marmon line except the two-passenger Speedster.

Finished in dust proof gray and upholstered in gray Spanish leather or in coach blue and black enamel leather, the exterior and interior appearance of the car appeal instantly to the eye. Every care has been taken to insure a comfort and easy riding, together with the possibility of high speed.

Equipment differing from that of the usual open car includes a trunk rack with trunk and cover mounted on the rear. The spare wheel is mounted in a saddle sunk in the left hand running board.

Other specifications include the top bow of natural wood with nickel plated mountings, nickel-plated gear shift lever and steering column.

A rear seat width of 41 inches assures the utmost comfort for two passenger. The ample width between the front and rear seats and the stationary foot rests are other guarantees of roominess and ease of riding. A special compartment in the rear makes a convenient place to carry small packages as well as the curtains and other equipment. With the usual pockets in the doors and the trunk on the rear the carrying capacity is unusually large.

The price of the four passenger Speedster f. o. b. Indianapolis, is $3950.

Artist Works With Wood.

In the Vosges mountains there lives an artist named Spindler, who produces the most entrancing compositions not in paint, but in wood alone. First he makes the sketch, and then with infinite patience and care he cuts the veneer and glues it to a backing and then welds it all in a press. Since Mr. Spindler never uses anything except wood in its natural color, he has to know a great deal about trees. In his workroom he has pieces of every kind of wood found in Europe and many pieces from other countries. He pictures clouds, rain, and everything that an artist can picture with paints. Some of his veneer takes him hours of study and fitting, and some of it is as fine as a hair. Mr. Spindler has wood of every shade of yellow, red, brown, black and white. He has almost all the shades of green also, but he finds the blues hard to get.—Columbus Dispatch.

Colleges Take "Washer Boys."

The large laundries are beginning to revised their price lists in keeping with the return to "normalcy," says the New York Sun, but this doesn't apply to Mr. John Chinaman's laundry. He admits he is getting cheaper soap and cheaper starch, but he insists China boys to do the work are scarcer and higher than ever. Many of the Chinese youths are going to universities and absorbing some of the finer occidental arts, and turn up their noses at pushing a gas iron in a laundry. It's only the old Chinese that will wash clothes, and they work slowly.

So, says Lee Sing, until things get a little more normal and the younger Chinese drop some of their higher educational ideas, he can't see how a laundry ticket can be exchanged for less money.

The Usual Way.

"Hello, Fred! How did you get on in Scotland?"

"Oh, fine, Jack! We had grand weather all the time. By the by, do you know, I heard a funny thing when I was there."

"Indeed!" said Jack. "What was it?"

"Well, they told me that they didn't hang a man with a wooden leg in Scotland!"

"That's queer!" said Jack. "How's that?"

"Oh, they hang 'em with a rope as a rule!" was the reply.—London Answers.

Pays Bill Many Years Old.

A merchant in Winston-Salem, N. C., recently received $7.50 from a man who said he had bought a pair of rubber boots from him on credit twenty-six years ago and had failed to pay for them.

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EDITORIAL

NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. G. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.

C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress
WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Floyd W. Parsons, in the March World's Work, says: "Two of the most popular questions of the day are, 'Will there be a coal strike the first of April?' and if so, 'how serious and protracted will be the trouble?'"

"Since coal ranks second only to food as a life necessity, any interference with its production becomes at once a matter of vital concern to every man, woman, and child in the land. Just as the human body must die if deprived of food, so must industry perish if deprived of fuel.

"The base rate of union wages in the soft-coal field is now $7.50 a day, while in the anthracite mines the same base rate is $4.20. Here again it must be understood that these wage rates are for day labor only, and that the wages or earnings of miners or other skilled workers are material higher.

"There never has been a time in the business history of our country when a situation had such clean-cut, forcible lessons for each and every citizen as those afforded by the present coal-mining dispute. First, there is the question of what would happen to the nation if any organization of workmen were to get absolute control of all the sources of production of a vital commodity like coal. Right now, in the face of a falling market for commodities and wages, the miners' union demands higher wages, knowing full well that the great economic evil of the present moment is the disparity in wages, or lack of balance that now exists in our industrial life. If the United Mine Workers controlled all of the nation's coal mines, their demands would doubtless be even more exorbitant and their chances of success woud be great indeed.

"Flushed with their war victories, the miners have dreamed of conquest which if realized would have given them a measure of power never equalled by any class or group of our citizens. They anticipated the complete unionization of all of the nation's collieries, and to this end spent several millions of dollars.

"Then the present situation also teaches a great economic lesson in that it shows how impossible it is for any group of workers to compensate themselves for a loss of time in a market of declining prices by the inflation of their wages. For many weeks the miners have insisted that the cure for their ills is a shorter day and a five day week, at higher wages. During the past year the imposition of the inflated wage scales on the organized coal districts of the country has brought disaster rather than benefit to the union worker. For many months unemployment has increased in the organized fields, while production has shifted to the non-union fields, where the wages are more in the keeping with the times and the rates paid in other industries.

"The 'check-off' insures for the miners a closed-shop plan of working, for under this scheme the officials of the local union have a complete list of the names of all the men working in or around the mine. These same union officials are given power to dictate to the operators just what amount of money each month shall be deducted from the pay of the men and turned over to the union. No labor organization ever before devised such a perfect scheme to hold its membership and strengthen its finances with a minimum of effort, for under this plan the mine operators collect the union dues from the workers for the union. So effective is this system that it nets the United Mine Workers approximately $20,000,000 each year. In other words, since this charge is added directly to the cost of coal, the public pays about five cents a ton on all coal consumed, to furnish a fund for the use of the United Mine Workers to extend their authority and boost their wages."

The time has now arrived when the public should express itself in no uncertain term in protest of the proposed strike of such national wide scope.

If the United Workers stops the production of coal it means the people will suffer.

It is beyond reason when a small group of men seize the weapon of human misery and suffering in order to impose their will.

THE BONUS IS LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST IT WILL NOT DOWN

It has left our politicins in a dilemma—between the taxpayers and the soldier vote. One new York paper put it as "the most unpleasant issue in American politics."

Although it is not a partisan question the members of Congress have been trying to play politics with the situation. Everything looked fine until the President declared that the bonus legislation must provide the necessary funds and recommended the sales tax.

This would mean a tax of about $50 to $60 a family. On such a proposition letters began to pour into Washington from the people back home.

To-day our Congressmen seem to be running around in circles wringing their hands in behalf of the soldier vote. This condition has caused the Philadelphia Inquirer to print the following at the head of their editorial page:

"Plain Statement of an Obvious Fact."

Congress is full of cowards.

The Public Ledger states it this way: "It has come to a deadlock. No matter which way Congress turns in its haunted, harassed and cowardly quest of a way to harvest ex-soldier votes for itself, it runs into a blind alley and comes up against a dead wall. It refuses to see that the Nation cannot meet the bonus demands now without grinding the face of the taxpayer or courting financial distster.

Congress is afraid of defeat, it is afraid of a special tax, it is afraid of the soldier vote and it is fearful of a White House veto. Congress, in fact is a composite picture of the various kinds of fears that harass the soul of the office-holder and the legislator whose job is endangered from more than one direction. The lower house will jam through some kind of a bill. Its members are determined to be able to tell the world and the ex-soldier that their hearts were right, anyway."

Another tormentor to our harassed and troubled statesmen is the secy of Treas. Mellon, who declared the latest "proposal is the worst yet that has been put forward."

Mellon's views brought the following from the New York Times: "The longer the plan of deferred payment for the bonus is before the public the more severe is the condmenation poured upon it. Treasury officials, bankers, business men, skilled experts in finance unite in denouncing it as the most vicious scheme that could be devised. That it is an unscrupulous political stratagen is not denied. But it is worse than that. It is a formidable menace to sound puble finance."

TO MUCH PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Let us not be alarmed over the propaganda for "personal liberty" which some journals, organizations and individuals are so industriously promoting. The people of this country are not going back to the days of the saloon no matter what anybody may say about it. We have observed that some of the propagandists, judging by their appearance, have now more personal liberty than is good for them. What this country needs is moro liberty for legitimate business and less for outlawed business.—National Stockman and Farmer.

This great conservative farm paper has not only given voice to the sentiment of the millions of rural people but of the rapid forming demand of the urban population on our somewhat timid officials There can be no other stand for a law abiding citizen but law enforcement.

By the way, little New Jersey ratified the 18 amendment last week. This is Governor Edwards' state and it happened since the soldiers returned. How does the friends of booze explain this. Rhode Island and Connecticut are the only two states that have not ratified.

CAMERON COUNTY CHAIRMAN. MAKES STATEMENT.

In a recent issue of the DuBois Courier, Mr. Mutthersbough, Republican county chairman of Cameron County takes acceptions to eran County takes exceptions to several statements made by Hon. W. I. Swoope, Clearfield County who has announced himself a sa candidate for Congress against Hon. E. J. Jones who is a candidate for re-election.

The letter from Mr. Mutthersbough s as follows:

Driftwood, Pa., Feb. 9, 1922

Editor The DuBois Courier:

My Dear Sir:

In your issue of the 6th, I notice an arctiels quoting from The Clearfield Progress that according to a rotation system which has been in force in this Congressional District for the past forty years, it is Clearfield's turn to furnish the nominee next year, and with in mind, William I. Swoope of Clearfield, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomintion. And then, it purports to puot Mr. Swooge by saying that in 1918 he was a candidate for the nomination; thatHe accepted the result without demur, and loyally supported th election of the successful competitor.

Mr. Swoope has a perfect right to be candidate but the statements contained in the arbiles are not quit correct. In the first place, the present Congressional District has not been in existence forty years. It was formed shortly after the 1900 census and ifthe nomination is to rotate in counties, it isn't Clearfield's tin; the turn belongs to Cameron county. In the second place, it is hardly fair to state that Mr. Swoope accepted the nomination of Mr. Jones (without demur), for proceedings were started to throw out the entire vote of a certain precinct which, if successful would have nominated Mr. Swoope. He was behind the proceedings, which were finally dismissed by the court, sothat he can hardly claim he occepted "without demur."

So far as my personal opinion is concerned, and not speaking for the county, I have no sympathy with the system of rotation in counties, and Clearfield ought not to have, for it is the only county that never recognized the rull. If Clearfield county recognized the rule, it ought not to have had a candidate four years ago, or two yers ago; it should have conceded to McKean county, where as a matter of fact, Clearfieldis the only county of the other three that had a candidate.

I think Mr. Swoope ought to appeal to the people on someother and betterreason than rotation in counties. If this district is ever to amount toanything, we will have to keep some one there longer than two terms.

Harry B. Mutthersbough,
Rep. County Chairman,
Driftwood, Pa.

UNCLE SAM ENCOURAGES THRIFT MOVEMENT.

Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of $25.00 $100.00 and $1000.00 (maturity value) costing at date of purchase $20.00, $80.00 and $800.00 respectively, may now be purchased at or through every post office in McKean County.

This New Issue of Treasury Savings Certificates will yield the purchaser about four and one half per cent. interest, combined semi-annually if held to maturity, or in the event of redemption prior to maturity, they will net about three and one-half per cent interest, compounded semiannually.

They mature in five years from date of purchase.

They are redeemable upon demand at cost price plus interest.

They are issued only in registered form at date of purchase.

They are exempt from State and normal income taxes.

$5000.00 maturity value may be purchased during one calendar year.

The substantial increase in interest, tax exemptions, registration, absolute safety, etc., makes this one of the most attractive Government securities in every respect, ever offered to the public.

The new Treasury Savings Certificates, which were first put on sale in the latter part of December, have made an immediate hit, according to George W. Norris, Governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank.

"People who like to see their savings grow, but feel that a low rate of interest on a small sum of money does not amount to much, are quick to see the advantage of investing $80.00 in a security fully protect from loss or theft, for which Uncle Sam agrees to give them $100.00 at the end of five years," said Mr. Norris. "Reports from all over the country are that the sale of these certificates has exceeded expectations. In this Federal Reserve District, with reports not entirely complete, it appears that in the month of January, 1944 certificates of the $25.00 denominations were sold, 3703 of the $100.00, 363 of the $1000.00 and 2674 of the $1.00 Treasury Stamps. This represents $632,994 paid in for certificates or stamps, which will be worth $790,574 at maturity. During the last two weeks of December, the sales in the district amounted to $135,500 at maturity value, so that the total sales in the district to January 31st exceed $926,000.

February sales in the Third Federal Reserve District are as yet unobtainable, but the sales for the United States, according to a report from the Treasury Department, for February 1922, exceed $11,600,000. maturity value.

Since the new certificates have been for sale the local post office has sold 40 $25.00 certificates and 43 of the $100.00 ones.

Friends "Say It With Flowers" in time of sorraw and the Port Allegany Greenhouses make a specialty of funeral designs, also fresh grown cut flowers and plants for all occasions. Port Allegany, Pa., adv11-4t.

for that COUGH! KEMP'S BALSAM Pleasant to take Children like it.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED.

A little starving orphan asks you to save its life.

Suppose nobody cared about the starving Armenian children. Can you imagine what the situation in that country would be? Fortunately many men and women in America have cared, and misery, suffering and death have been halted, to some extent.

How would you like to turn away a starving little child who stood at your door and begged you to take him in? If you have any love in your heart, it would be indeed, a terrible experience. Do we realize how hard we are making it for our American relief workers in Bible Lands when we fail to provide sufficient money and buildings so that they can take in the needy little children, who come with out stretched hands and ask to be saved from starvation and from the hands of the cruel Turks.

One hundred thousand of these children are well fed, well clothed.

Sixty three hospitals with 6,553 beds to care for the sick.

But there are two hundred thousand that are not fed or cared for. Five dollars a month, $60.00 a year will save from death a helpless homeless and starving orphan.

Will you save a child's life or will you let him perish.

Win the Home Decorating Contest -Winner gets $10.00

HALLSTROM BROS.

EARLY EASTER SHOWING

A Sumptuous Showing of the Newest Style in Coats and Suits for Spring.

Just the name is Guarantee of Quality and Style. That is Superb. Into the pages of Fashion's history is written another chapter. A chapter telling of the new era in coat and suit development. There is lavishness in the models, in the New Coats and Suits that we are showing, there is luxury in the materials and there is Grandeur in the whole display.

Women are speaking "From the heart" when they say, they never before have seen such beautiful garments at the low prices quoted.

All the wanted shades in Tweeds, homespuns and polo cloths.

IN WHICH BEAUTY IS AT ITS BEST, AND DISTINCTIVENESS IS WITHOUT DUPLICATION

Many women have blue eyes, and they are glad in that case there is distinction in being one of a class. But when it comes to hats, that's different. every woman should have hers different from all the others. There again is distinction.

She shall have her wish, the lady that comes to choose one of the exquisite model hats that are here—each a work of art—each different from all the others—clever, small hats, suitable for street or dress wear—hats of hair cloth, soft feathers, tweed, homespun, straw and fabric combined.

Our "Smart Set" are beautiful, all the lady has to do is try one on and she takes it home with her.

We also have a big line of coats and hats for children.

Our waist line is complete in all its parts. Just the waist for dress and sport suit wear. Overblouses, smoks, tuck ins and the rest, in in

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Price and achievement. Our spring line of popular priced youthful dresses are here. Canton Crepes, taffetas, crepe de chenes and all the newest materials and colors, for spring and summer wear. Prices rang ing from $11.50 up.

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Pathe News & Topics of Day.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. White of Carnegie, Pa. spent last week with her niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson of Smethport. Mrs. White visited the Court House and the jail as well as some of the other interesting attractions in the town.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, the residence was filled with a number of Smethport ladies who happily surprised Mrs. Henderson by showering her with presents. The evening wa sspent with pleasure and Mrs. J. A. White of Carnegie was the visting guest.

Ruth Hunter Booth and Ruth Rice entertained the Wah Wah Tay See Literary club at the home of former on last Thursday evening. The meeting was called at 7:30 and after the usual business was transacted Marie Bermender gave a reading on the Americanization of Edward Bok which was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. Lucille Marshall and Marie Bermender will have the next meeting at the home of the latter. This will be a dinner at 6:30 on March 23.

Mrs. M. G. Oakley is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Anderson of Kasson.

Fred Burlingame and Harold Boothe spent Sunday at their homes here.

The Misses Marie Kane Julia Fay Mrs. S. E. Bell and C. L. Kelly, were Bradford visitors Tuesday evening and attended the show.

The Emanon Club had a 6:30 dinner at Munn's Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Rinn of Cleveland, Ohio, was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday at the home of her brother in law, Dr. H. A. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Lucile Hovis returned home from the Bradford hospital last week.

One Fordson tractor, one new touring car, one new runabout, and two old Touring cars is the record of "Buckshot" Davis' sales from Monday morning till the Miner went to press.

The Protective Home Circle obligated 19 candidates Tuesday evening. This organization has recently added a large number of names to their roll book.

Mrs. Elmer Quirk is confined to her home on King street by illness.

Hon Victor Bouton of New Kensington, Pa., was the guest of his parents the Hon. J. W. Bouton and wife, Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Engstrom of Smethport attended the Masonic dance in the Lyceum last evening.—Kane Republican. March 14.

Col. A. D. Burns is confined to his home in Moorehouse place with a complication of ailments, including an attack of grip. His condition is now believed to be improving.—

W. B. Connell of State College was a guest at the Grand Central Hotel, Friday night.

The Miner has about 200 packages of vegetable seed from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. to give away. Each package contains a packet of beet, carrot, lettuce radish and turnip seed.

O. H. Gahagan is circulation a petition for John S. Fischer for governor on the Republican ticket.

L. K. Hogarth is circulating a petition of E. J. Jones for reelection to congress.

Ericson and Johnson of the Smethport Ice Company are tearing down the old Brownell barn back of the Miner office, and will use the lumber to erect a barn on Olaf Ericsons' farm.

C. L. Lorah returned from Erie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Walker of Bradford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Garlick Sunday.

B. T. Garlick and Capt. Higgins who is the engineer for the scientific Heating Co., located in Buffalo, motored here Saturday. Captain Higgins was the guest of Mr. Garlick and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. McKean is in Olean this week.

The Phoenix chapter Eastern Star will hold a dinner at 6:30 this evening, followed by installation of officers.

Miss Josephine Cramer, domestic science extension representative for the state, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Cramer this week.

W. H. Gallup and captain Wm. Higgins of Buffalo left Monday afternoon for Harrisburg on business.

R. W. Hilton returned Monday from New York, where he has been a witness on a case under the Sherman Anti Trust law.

H. H. Redfield was in Buffalo a few days last week on business.

C. S. King of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Fassett (nee Miss Marion Bush) a former Smethport teacher, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Etta Bush, left for her home in Brockwayville, Thursday.

Harry Rubin and Miss Ruth Holmes were Buffalo visitors Thursday.

Hon. J. W. Bouton returned Saturday evening from Lycoming county, where he held court last week. He left Sunday for Warren, Pa.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Wiant is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. B. T. Garlick gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her father J. E. Walker.

Bradford auto show will be held in their armory March 23, 24 and 25, one of the features of the show will be a Wireless concert.

H. J. Rice received his re appointment as Fertilizer Agent for the Department of Agriculture last last week. His district consists of Erie, Warren, Forrest, McKean and Elk counties. The Spring Inspection starts April 3rd.

James Randall of Hazelhurst brought in a car load of cattle from Buffalo, last week. This makes the second car load bought this year. 61 head in the fall they will be sold for beef.

Hon. J. Walter Wells of Potter County is a candidate for re nomination for the General Assembly. Mr. Wells has many friends in McKean County, especially among the farmers for Mr. Wells was the author of the anti bear bill for the protection of sheep.

With one death and five new cases of diphtheria reported within the last forty eighth hours Coudersport is menaced by a serious epidemic of diphtheria. The Coudersport Board of Health acting as a precaution on Wednesday night closed the public schools of that town and they will remain closed until the epidemic has abated. The Enterprise.

Cameron County now has a Farm Bureau with W. A. Ross of Northumberland County as Agent. Cameron County is the sixty second county in the state to organize to take advantage of the extension work of State College.

Miss Ruth Cummings of Akron, N. Y. is a guest of her uncle, Frank Cummings.

Miss Gabriel has a new ad. this week. The citizens of Smethport can secure the New York Times, one of the World's greatest newspapers at the news stand. It seldom misses arriving on day of publication.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander was in Bradford Monday on business.

O. H. Miller of Bradford, county chairman of the near East Relief is in Smethport and has made arrangements for a speaker, Mr. H. F. Kazmier of Philadelphia to speak at the M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Star Theater in the afternoon. He will also speak at Betula Sunday evening at 7:30

W. L. Mix of Eldred was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Sam Bloomster of Bloomster Hollow was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Nordstrom of Port Allegany attended the sheep and wool growers association meeting held at the Farm Bureau office, Tuesday.

John Haffner of Clermont was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Richards of Hazelhurst attended the directors meeting of sheep and wool growers association at the office of the Farm Bureau Tuesday.

Anthony Miller was in Olean, N. Y. Monday.

Tom Cole was a business visitor in Bradford Tuesday.

Curt Corwin was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Brother Gouveneur of St. Bernadus Free omo Gibsonia will speak in St. Lukes church Friday evening March 17th at 7:30.

Mrs. Chas. McGowan and daughters, Ruth and Virginia returned, Monday night from New York, where Virginia has been operated upon for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week end wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe.

Mrs. Wm. L. Pierotti who was called to Kane Tuesday by the illness of her mother returned Saturday, her mother being much improved.

Leo V. Godding of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Hall of Kane is spending the week as guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rous and family.

Miss Dorothy Miller was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. John Adair and arry Allison of Mt. Jewett spent the week end in town as guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan and son Bobbie, spent a few days in Kane last week.

Miss Beatrice Terry was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lena Linquist of Bradford is spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milroy and family.

Mr. Carlton Kohn was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Dunn of Mt. Jewett spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Walter Brennan and Misses Dorothy and Marrian Apple entertained the St. Elizabeths club Tuesday evening.

Miss Sara Connolly and Miss Belva Ford were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Ball enertained The Camponata Camp fire Tuesday evening at her home on Bank St.

Mrs. Gene Wilson of Olean spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mrs. T. C. Matten entertained The Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Miss Ruth McCarthy entertained The Tell Me club Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

Miss Etell Freeman of State College spent a few days at her home in this place.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck was an Olean visitor Saturday.

C. Stevens of Erie spent the week end in town as guest of friends

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean spent the week end at her home in this place.

The regular meeting of the Smethport League of Women Voters was held in the Parish house Wednesday evening at 7:30. The program was as follows: Reading, State Constitution, continued, Mrs. A. J. Hyatt; Duties Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, Mrs. J. B. Eastman; May Primaries, Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth; Property Rights of Women, John N. Apple; Desert, Mrs. T. F. Hungiville.

C. W. Lillibridge is in Kane this week attending to his duties.

Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker motored to Bradford Tuesday.

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Mr. O. E. Gustafson, of Kane, canddate for the General Assembly on the Republican ticket was a pleasant caller at the Miner office, Wednesday.

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Jack Barber of Buffalo, who was week, left Wednesday for his home.

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Boston, March 13.—Edward J. O'Brien, scientist, author and lecturer, makes the striking announcement that the mysterious fires on the MacDonald farm at Antigonish, N. S., were not started by a pyromaniacal ghost but that their origin was the result of wireless flashes between the two most powerful radio stations on the Atlantic coast, on the direct line of which he declares lies the "ghost farm."

He adds he ascertained that other mysterious fires lie along the direct line between thes two stations. All the fires he asserts, show they have an electrical source. These two powerful stations are located at Welt Fleet, Mass., and at Glace Bay. Mr. O'Brien continues;

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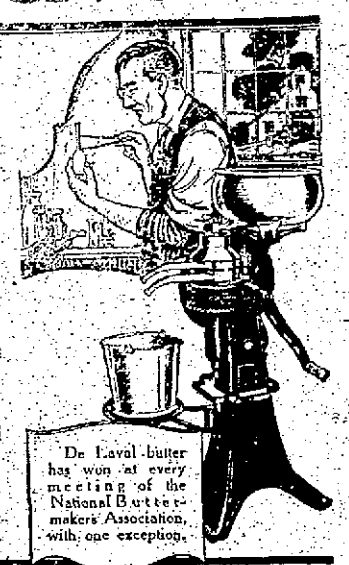

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Name Occupation Residence

Anderson, Miss Selma A., Maid, Liberty Twp. Port Allegany.
Armour, Sherman, Lab. Kane Boro., 128 Oak street.
Bowman, Mrs. Alice, H. W. Kane Boro., 31 Pine St.
Brooder, J. E., Farmer, Eldred Twp. Eldred R. D. 3.
Brown, LeRoy E, Lab. Wetmore Twp., Kane R. F. D. 1.
Bunker, Mrs. Isabel, H. W., Otto Twp., Duke Centre.
Buhl, C. S. Driller, Kane Boro., 612 Tionesta Ave.
Childs, Niles, Lab. Kane Boro., 228 Bayard Street.
Crain, Frank H., Book-keeper, Port Allegany Boro., Bryan St.
Donnelley, Newton, Pumper, Eldred Twp., Eldred, R. D. F.
Dolan, A. J., Mcht., Kane Boro. 307 Pine Ave
Drake, D. W., Mcht., Kane Boro., 17 Spruce St.
Dudley, Prentice, Lab., Liberty Twp., Pt. Allegany.
Ernest, Florence, Book-keeper, Brad. City, 70 Burnside Ave.
Eddy, Emerson, Clerk, Brad City., 23 Leland Ave.
M. W. Fritz, Foreman, Foster Twp., Bradford.
Foster, W. G., Farmer, Brad. Twp., Bradford.
Fish, Grace, Musician, Brad City., 53 Bennett
Griswold, Fern C., Book-keeper, Hamilton Twp., Ludlow, Pa.
Greenfield, W. R., Teacher, Brad., City., 100 Summer St.
Holland, Manley, Driller, Kane Boro., 320 Birch St.
Humphrey, L. C., Clerk, Brad. City., 68 Foreman St.
Henle, Felix, Driver, Kane Boro., 202 Biddle
Johnson, Frank L., Mach., Brad City., 3 High
Johnson, Hilda E., H. W., Mt. Jewett Boro., W. Main St.
James, Mrs. E. B., H. W., Kane Boro., 112 Holgate Court.
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Jack, Howard, Producer, Foster Twp., Dallas City
Knapp, Mrs. Mable, H. W., Kane Boro., 421 Bdd e St.
Keltz, J. P., Eng. Brad. City., 23 River St.
Leonard, W. J., Mach., Brad City., 2 School.
Martin, Marsaret W., Nurse, Brad. City., 191 South Ave.
McCandless, David, Eng. Foster Twp., Bradford R. D. 2.
Nelson, Albert, Laborer, Hamlin Twp., Mt. Jewett, R. D.
Nogar, John, Foreman, Hamlin Twp., Hazelhurst.
Patterson, Florence, H. W., Brad. City., 15 Colegrove St.
Robson, William, Farmer, Eldred Twp., Eldred, R. D. 4.
Sherman, S. E., Clerk, Port Allegany Boro Main St.
Spear, J. E., Cutter., Hamlin Twp., Hazelhurst.
Safford, C. L., Farmer, Annin Twp., Turtle Point.
Taylor, W. H., Mcht. Port Allegany Boro., Mill St.
Thomas, W. B., Clerk, Brad City., 73 Kennedy St.
Taft, George, Lab., Hamilton Twp., Ludlow, Pa.
Wickham, Paul, Lab. Foster Twp., Derrick City.
Woodard, J. B., Producer, Brad. City., 28 Bushnell St.
Wise, Claude, Laborer, Lafayette Twp., Mt. Alton.

TRIAL LIST FOR
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1922.

1 Mrs. H. Bebout, now Mrs. H. Bebout Goode, vs. A. J. Drake.
No. 100 June Term, 1917.
Assumpsit.
New Trial.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff. J. F. Touhy, Mullin & Woods, for Defendant.

2 Theresa Kuhn vs. E. R. Tanner, E. C. Tanner.
No. 10, February Term, 1922.
Assumpsit, Labor Claim.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff, Jones & Wick, for Defendants

3 County of McKean, McKean County Poor District vs. A. M. Marsh.
No. 141 June Term, 1920.
Appeal from Auditors' Report for the year 1919.
Plea:—Non-Assumpsit.
E. D. Gallup, for Plaintiff, Wilson & Fitzgibbon for Defendant.

4 County of McKean, McKean County Poor District vs. Thomas Flaherty.
No. 17 October Term, 1920.
Appeal from Auditors' Report for the year 1919.
Plea.—Non-Assumpsit.
F. D. Gallup, for Plaintiff, Wilson & Fitzgibbon, for Defendant.

5 Grant Keister vs. Blanche E. Keister.
No. 10 June Term, 1919.
Divorce.
Melvin & Melvin; for Libellant. C. W. Shattuck, for Respondent.

6 Erie Railroad Company, a corporation, vs Tuna Manufacturing Company, a corporation.
No. 82 February Term, 1912.
Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
R. B. Stone, for Plaintiff, Brown & Schoonmaker, for Defendant.

7 The Everwear Hosiery Company, a corporation vs. Glenn A. Millliren and Chas Millliren, partners, doing business as Millliren Bros.
No. 2 October Term 1919.
Appeal
Chas G. Hubbard, for Plaintiff, A. P. Huey, for Defendant.

8 George W. Bovaird, Frank M. Enright, Mark V. Enright, William Enright and Joseph S. Barry, vs. V. S. Barrett and Glenn V. Barrett Co-partners as Barrett and Son.
No. 54 October Term, 1919.
Assumpsit.
R. B. Stone, W. E. Burdick
Elizabeth O'Mara, for Defendant.
for Plaintiff.

9 W. A. Hulett, vs. Fred Nunn.
No. 73 October Term, 1919.
Replevin.
E. R. Mayo & Son C. W. Caslin
for Plaintiff. Gallup & Potter, for Defendant.

10 Edward D. Doyle and Garth E. Ramsey vs. Katherine M. Dailey.
No. 67, December Term, 1919.
Ejectment.
Plea—Not Guilty.
R. B. Stone Brown, Schoonmaker
Elizabeth O'Mara, & Nash,
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

11 Fred E. Ellis vs. George W. Ellis.
No. 69 June Term, 1920.
Ejectment.
Plea—Not Guilty.
T. F. Mullin, Guy B. Mayo,
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

12 Margaret Lane vs. John J. Lane, Administrator of Estate of Cornelius J. Lane, deceased.
No. 25 December Term, 1920.
Assumpsit.
Rufus B. Stone, Gallup & Potter.
Melvin & Melvin, for Defendant.
for Plaintiff.

13 Margaret A. Howard, Neal McCallum vs. S. H. Elder, C. E. Hurley, Leland C. Wright, William Garrin, D. W. Wright.
No. 31 December Term, 1920.
Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff. Mullin & Woods, W. E. Burdick, for Defendants

14 L. J. Lilly vs. W. F. Sprague.
No. 55 December Term, 1920.
Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
T. F. Mullin, for Plaintiff.

15 E. R. Tanner, Ernest C. Tanner, Enoch Loop and Orlo J. Hamlin, partners doing business under the firm name of Loop Oil Company vs. South Penn Oil Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
No. 18 February Term, 1921.
Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
Guy B. Mayo, W. E. Burdick,
W. K. Swetland, for Defendant.
for Plaintiff.

16 A. D. Simmons vs. E. R. Breese, D. C. Breese, George A. Larkin.
No. 21 February Term, 1921.
Trespass.
T. F. Mullin, Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
for Plaintiff. for Defendant.

17 Adam A. Gahagan, by his father and next Friend, O. S. Gahagan, and O. S. Gahagan, in his own right vs. Keystone Electric Service Corporation.
No. 48 June Term 1921.
Trespass.
C. W. Shattuck, Gallup & Potter,
Mullin & Woods, J. C. Whitmore
Guy B. Mayo, for Defendant.
for Plaintiff.

18 Kane Manufacturing Company, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania vs. Dave Jacobs.
No. 94, June Term, 1921.
Assumpsit.
R. J. Campbell, Guy B. Mayo,
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

19 A. W. Curtiss vs. M. J. Georgetson.
No. 143 June Term 1921.
Appeal.
T. F. Mullin,
for Plaintiff.

20 Lewis McGrew being Louis McGrew vs. B. E. Fidler.
No. 148 June Term, 1921.
Replevin.
R. J. Campbell, Mullin & Woods,
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

21 Henry Sherrill vs. Andy Anderson.
No. 127 October Term, 1921.
Appeal.
T. F. Mullin,
for Plaintiff.

22 Oil Well Supply Company vs. Mary De Harte.
No. 204 October Term 1921.
Appeal.
W. E. Burdick, Melvin & Melvin,
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

23 John Baitz vs. County of McKean.
No. 46, December Term, 1921.
Trespass
T. F. Mullin, F. D. Gallup
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

24 Mike Basile vs. Bradford Laundry Co.
No. 78 December Term, 1921.
Trespass.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Gallup & Potter
for Plaintiff, for Defendant.

25 Emery Heath vs. Bradford Laundry Co.
No. 79, December Term, 1921.
Trespass.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Gallup & Potter,
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BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

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Washington

By a vote of 114 to 65 the house at Washington agreed to appropriate $360,000 to enable congressmen to distribute free garden and flower seeds to their constituents.

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Problems of business stabilization and methods to prevent periods of industrial and commercial depressions will be discussed at a conference of trade associations to be held at Washington on March 21.

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Coal miners and coal-mine operators were urged by Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor at Washington, "in the interest of common sense, to get together and save the country from the results of a strike."

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Senator Lodge, Republican leader, warned the senate at Washington that rejection of the four-power Pacific treaty would revive the Anglo-Japanese alliance and bring war clouds about the United States.

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President Harding's last act before leaving the White House at Washington for a vacation in Florida was to make out his income tax return. The document was forwarded by mail to Marion, O.

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The United States government at Washington has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

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President Harding is represented at Washington as being thoroughly displeased with the fight that is being made in the senate and in the country against the four-power treaty.

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The first official act of Secretary Hughes after his return to Washington from vacation was an announcement that the embargo on exportation of arms and munitions of war to Mexico has been lifted.

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Domestic

United Mine Workers of America do not want a strike, or even a suspension in the bituminous fields, according to a statement issued at Indianapolis by John L. Lewis, international president.

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One woman was killed and four other persons injured in a fire which destroyed a rooming house at Kansas City, Mo., causing an estimated loss of $50,000.

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Employees of the Orient mine at West Frankfort, Ill., said to be the largest coal-producing pit in the world, have voted 865 to 24 to strike, it was announced.

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Nearly 128,000 American autos passed the Niagara border into Canada last year, it is estimated at St. Catharines. It is said that these tourists spent $57,000,000 in Canada.

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The textile strike spread when 225 employees of the Glen Lyon Dye works at Providence, R. I., walked out. They were workers in the steam dye department.

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Four persons were killed and nine injured as the result of the explosion of a compressed air tank at the car barns of the Kansas City Railway company at Kansas City, Mo.

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In defiance of the laws against combinations in restraint of trade, to say nothing of the Volstead act, bootleggers of Spokane, Wash., have organized to boost the price of liquor.

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Six persons are known to be dead and scores injured by high winds and flooded streams in the Augusta section of Georgia and parts of South Carolina.

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Posing as prohibition agents, six men forced their way into the home of Joseph Wolff, former wholesale liquor dealer at Chicago, blew open a vault in the basement and carried away 100 cases of 20-year-old whisky.

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Assassination of several American citizens in the Tampico oil region is reported in a dispatch received by La Prensa, Spanish language newspaper in San Antonio, Tex. It is reported the Americans met death at the hands of rebels operating in that region.

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Max Witkofski drew a pat royal flush in a midnight game at the home of Michael Eisenberg at Newark, N. J. Before he could open the pot he pitched forward on the table dead.

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Burglars blew the safety deposit vault at the Ewing State bank near West Frankfort, Ill., and escaped with an undetermined amount of loot.

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Federal agents at New York seized a schooner laden with $300,000 worth of rye whisky as it was coming up the bay to dock.

One man was killed and 10 were injured, two probably fatally, in an accident in the No. 1 shaft of the Niagara Falls Power company's tunnel construction job at Niagara Falls.

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James E. Birchfield, a wealthy farmer near Decatur, Ill., shot his wife through the heart and then himself through the head. It is said there had been much domestic trouble at the Birchfield home.

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Three men were killed and five injured in an explosion in a munition factory at Pembrey, Wales.

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John Palm, forty-one years old, of Galesburg, Ill., drowned when he fell into a 10,000-gallon vat of buttermilk at a milk plant there.

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W. H. Brock, forty-five years old, auctioneer, of Marteile, Ia., was killed at Cedar Rapids, Ia., when he fell from a fourth-story window of the Magnus hotel.

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One of two negroes who chose a Minneapolis (Minn.) city detective as their intended holdup victim was shot and killed by the detective. The slain negro's partner was taken prisoner.

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St. Paul (Minn.) husbands were furious when a jury of seven women and five men were locked up for two nights in one room without even a portiere between.

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Overpowering three guards and smashing down the doors, a gang of liquor robbers, believed to have numbered 30, escaped with 2,100 gallons of whisky from a warehouse at Burkittsville, Md.

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Kriebel & Co., investment bankers at Chicago, were thrown into the hands of a receiver by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter. Attorneys for creditors list assets at $4,000,000, with liabilities at $3,000,000.

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Sweeping down on Fond du Lac, Wis., waters from the melting ice on the surrounding highlands covered three-fourths of the city, flooding basements and bringing business to a standstill.

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Five thousand employees of the coal strippings plants of the Butler company in the Hazleton (Pa.) district quit work over a question of seniority affecting steam shovel engineers.

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Indiana coal operators will not seek to negotiate a single state wage agreement with the union miners, P. H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, said at Terre Haute, Ind.

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Personal

Mrs. Mary Stewart Daggett, author of several novels, died at her home at Pasadena, Cal., after a brief illness. She was born at Morristown, O., in 1858.

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William Reynolds, eighty, known as the "poet of Nebraska," made his fifth matrimonial venture at Central City, Neb. The bride, Mrs. Angie C. Brown, seventy-four, has been thrice married.

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William Alfred White, musical director of the Denver (Colo.) schools, died there. He went to Denver two years ago from Des Moines, Ia.

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John Fleming Wilson, author, is dead at his home at Venice, Cal., as a result of burns.

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Col. James Lambert, millionaire steel magnate and former associate of John W. Gates, died in Pasadena, Cal., from complications following an attack of pneumonia.

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Foreign

There was considerable shooting in Belfast during the noon hour. The only casualties reported was a baby boy, who was shot in the thigh.

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Secretary for India Montague has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced in the house of commons at London.

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The decision of the United States not to participate in the Genoa conference will not affect the date of or the plans for the conference as far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially at London.

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Jugo-Slavs and Italians mass armies as row over Fiume rebellion grows, says a Belgrade dispatch.

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The committee of national defense at Fiume proclaimed the final overthrow of the provisional government under President Zanella and the constituent assembly. The government capitulated after fierce fighting.

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The first of the corn bought with the American congressional appropriation of $20,000,000 reached the actual starvation belt when a trainload arrived at Tsaritsyn, in the Saratov region, February 25, according to Moscow advices.

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The Spanish cabinet at Madrid, headed by Antonio Maura, resigned office.

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Eleven lives were lost when a Dutch vessel foundered in the gale in the Zuyder Zee, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

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Armored motorcars are patrolling the streets of Limerick on orders given by the military authorities to counter the move of units of the Irish republican army from Cork, Tipperary and Clare.

OVERFEEDING CAUSES SHRINKAGE OF STOCK

Weakness in System of Co-operative Shipping.

Partly Due to Disposition of Some Shippers to Overfill Animals Before Loading—Best Plan Is to Always Play Fair.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports to the effect that excessive shrinkage on live stock at central markets is frequently experienced are sometimes received from members and managers of co-operative live-stock shipping associations by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some cases these reports take the form of complaints, and at times the shrinkage feature is pointed to as a weakness in the whole system of co-operative shipping.

While many things can and frequently do, result in excessive shrinkage in live stock, investigations have shown that at times it is at least partly due to a disposition on the part of some shippers to overfill their stock before loading. This custom seems to be a relic from the days before co-operative shipping came into vogue and when most small producers sold their stock to country buyers. Under the system of marketing wherein live stock was usually sold on the basis of home weights, or at most, shipping point weights, it was usually to the producer's advantage to obtain a generous "fill" on his stock before turning it over to the country drover.

The co-operative system of shipping live stock, however, practically eliminates the incentive to excessive home or shipping point fills. Stock that is fed heavily just before loading is not only quite likely to sicken and sometimes die while in transit, but seldom takes a good fill when it arrives at market. Furthermore, where co-operative shipments are graded at the shipping point the man whose stock has been given a heavy fill receives more than his just proportion of the net returns. Home grading of co-operative shipments is, in most instances, highly desirable, but it can be successful only where the individual members "play fair" with each other or, in other words, where they really co-operate.

KEEPING CHICKENS IN YARD

Two-Foot Slats Nailed to Posts Will Prove Effective—Fowls Are Thrown Back.

Chickens can be kept in their pen by nailing two-foot slats at an angle to the posts and stringing a number of strands of thin wire through them as shown in the drawing. The chickens do not see these wires and when

Wires Stretched as Shown Here Will Effectively Prevent Chickens From Wandering Into the Neighbors' Yard.

they attempt to fly over the fence, they strike the wires and fall back into their yard. After a number of futile attempts, they will not try to fly over again.—E. Bade, in Popular Science Monthly.

GRAINS RELISHED BY FOWLS

Seed of Kafir and Rolled Oats Found to Be Efficacious in Recent Experiments.

The seed of kafir, one of the grain sorghums, has been used as a substitute for corn in the scratch mixture used by the poultry husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture with good results, which indicate about similar feeding value for these two products. Rolled oats were found preferable to ground oats for use in a poultry mash, and resulted in sufficiently greater egg production to justify the additional expense associated with using this costlier feed. The hens ate the mash more freely and, although they consumed more feed, their egg yield was enough larger to produce greater profit.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 27th, 1922, by Dee L. Dennis, John Robson, William L. Mix, Mark L. Cawley, William B. Robson and John Hevenor, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Co-operative Agricultural Associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture", approved the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1919, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Co-operative Association to be known as The Eldred Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc.; the class of services to be performed by said Association is to act as agent for its members or any of them, to perform for them services connected with the production, preservation, drying, canning, storing, handling, utilization, marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them; and for the agricultural purposes of such members to perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies, including livestock, machinery, and equipment, and the hiring of labor, or any one or more of the kinds of such services, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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YOUNG MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY

Arthur Blake and Charles DeLair were placed under arrest by County Detective Allison and local police officer yesterday on charges of complicity in the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamphrey of Minard Run Tuesday night.

A third suspect, Edward Fargo, was taken into custody later, but was released last night for appearance before Alderman Filkins this morning. Blake and DeLair, who are held at police headquarters, will be arranged at the same time.

The robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Lamphrey was a bold affair carried out by three masked men who entered their home at Minard Run. The Lamphrey house is in a lonely location, and both husband and wife are advanced in years. Mr. and Mrs. Lamphrey were reading when the intruders entered the house. One of the men covered the couple with a revolver while the others took $35 from Mr. Lamphrey's pockets.

County Detective Allison was notified and came to Bradford to make an investigation which culminated in the three arrests yesterday.—Bradford Era.

Later—On the following morning Edward Fargo was also arrested.

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Halloween at Helen's

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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"Come to a Hallowe'en party at Helen's." That was all there was on the invitation cards and they had been received by all of the members of the young dancing set and many of the younger married persons of the town.

"Helen—Helen who?" asked every one else. This was indeed carrying out to a letter the lay serious atmosphere that had been woven about the night called Hallowe'en.

There was only one man in the town who seemed to feel that he knew who Helen was. There had been a Helen in his life five years before, but she had gone to live in Sorrento, Italy, in a villa overlooking the bay of Naples. They had quarreled over their differences of temperament, and she had sailed away to live her own life in what she believed was her own romantic way. She wrote stories for a living, such as it was. He had seen her name from time to time, but he had never had a line from her pen since she left.

The little invitation cards created no end of fun in the town and every one was trying to find out where the party was to be held.

"Do you know of a Helen, George?" asked Grace Pennington.

George Morton shook his head. "No-o, I don't," he said, hesitatingly. "At least, not here," he added.

The girl laughed. "Oh-h—then there is a Helen—somewhere!"

The man was non-committal.

In the course of a few days, further cards arrived. "Follow the Hectic highway."

The plot thickened, but the day before Hallowe'en a number of arrows appeared on posts and trees. "To the Hectic highway," they read. But they ended at four crossroads and not until Hallowe'en did the other arrows appear.

Those invited had decided to meet at a given point and, together, follow

Looked at the Sign at the Cross-Road.

the arrows. They had, by mutual agreement, decided to wear a sheet and pillowcase costume so as to carry out for their unknown hostess, in detail, the atmosphere of the occasion.

They reached the crossroads. "George, you are good at guess—you lead," said Grace Pennington, who was one of seven in George Morton's big touring car.

The man got out and looked at the sign at the crossroads. A black cat's face with a lantern behind it had been hung on the point of the arrow and the direction given was down through a dirt road leading off one of the main highways.

"It is a Hectic highway, indeed," remarked George as he led the procession of cars into the dirt road, narrow and dark save for the occasional skull-and-cross-bones lantern that had been hung on the arrows. At the end of the road there was a sharp turn up a sandy hill, and in lowered speed the ghostly clad guests proceeded.

At last they came to an old farmhouse which had been so nearly rejuvenated that no one of the crowd recognized it as being the shack they used to pass on occasional picnic parties.

In lighted letters, set in black glass, was the word H-E-L-E-N-'S.

There were murmured "Oh's" and "Ah's" from behind pillowcases. "But who is Helen?" asked every one with bated breath. This was indeed a lark.

Signs told them where to go, white arms reached out to shake their hands, groans came from the shrubbery as they passed into the dimly lighted house. Weird music was wafted from no one knew where and small tables lighted only with pumpkin lanterns stood around the dancing room.

Down the old cellar stairs each guest was guided, George Morton standing at the head to see that all the members of the party were accounted for. And still no sign of the hostess; no human voice to welcome the guests. George was beginning to feel queer.

When they were all assembled in the dark cellar a voice spoke. It made no particular impression upon any one except George Morton. It was, unmistakably, the voice of his Helen.

"It is five years since I left this old crowd to go to live on the other side of the water. I have returned. I shall live here at this place which shall be called 'Helen's,' and, together with the writing of my stories, I shall have a little tea house which I hope you will all frequent, for tea, for dancing, for a quiet hour in which to concentrate. I am glad to be back with you and I have taken this way of letting you know I have come to stay. Are you glad to see me?" The light was thrown full upon the face of Helen Tracy—lovelier than ever.

It was long moments before the girls had stopped kissing her and during all the time that the noisy welcoming had been going on George had stood back, alternately chiding himself to see if he were dreaming and heaping epithets upon the crowd for being so slow to notice in the dancing light above.

At last he was able to reach the girl's side. "Helen," he said, taking her hand, "Have you forgotten—me?"

"No, in spite of myself I have been remembering you all those years," she said frankly.

George did not let go her hand. "Is that true? Oh, if you only knew how I have longed for a sight of you, Helen. Nothing has seemed real since you left. Even now I cannot believe you are here."

She stepped close to him. "But I am, George."

He reached out for her; the light had gone out; they stood in the dim reflection of the light from upstairs. "Must I wait to tell you I love you, dear? I love you better than I ever believed it possible for me to love."

There was silence for a moment, during which some one from above began to call for the hostess.

"Tell me quickly, sweetheart, that you do love me."

"I do, I do," she whispered.

"Then we'll make the Hectic highway a heavenly highway, won't we, Helen?" he asked, as they went up to join the dancers.

FINANCIERING OF HIGH ORDER

Any Man Can Do It Who Has Friends Who Will Lend Him Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

A certain rich man took out life insurance for $250,000 at $7,000 a year. Subscription list for him every cent he possessed. He so worried about his affairs that his physician warned him he could live only seven years longer.

"I shall willingly die at the end of seven years," said the man, "if I can live easily and comfortably and without mental burden during that time, and can die free from debt, with sufficient wealth to erect a stately tombstone."

He interviewed seven friends. He obtained written pledges that each of these seven would lend him $250,000 for one year at 8 per cent interest, each loan to be made a year in advance of the one preceding.

He then borrowed $250,000 from the first man. He lived comfortably the first year on $10,000, paid his $7,000 for life insurance, paid his $20,000 interest and had $205,000 left. He then borrowed $250,000 from the second man in order to pay back the first.

At the end of the second year, after subtracting yearly expenses, insurance and interest totalling $45,000, he had $200,000 left. He then borrowed $350,000 from the third man in order to pay back the second.

At the end of the third year, still living comfortably on $10,000, still mentally free, he had $215,000 of the first loan left to his account. Money from the fourth man paid his debt to the third.

At the end of the fourth year, after similar deductions, he had $170,000; at the end of the fifth year, $125,000; at the end of the sixth, $80,000; at the end of the seventh, $35,000.

At the end of the seventh year he died. Life insurance of $250,000 paid his debt to the seventh man.

Seven years before he had not had a cent to his name. For seven years he had lived easily, comfortably, without mental burden. At the end of seven years, without having turned his hand to work, he had spent $70,000 upon himself; had made seven friends richer by $180,000; and had died free from debt, with $35,000 clear to purchase a stately tombstone.

What shall be engraved upon this tombstone—"A Wise Man?" The man, himself upon his deathbed, gave the order for these three words.

But he had paid. He had paid with life.—Kansas City Star.

The Stenog's Little Joke.

"Miss Pounders," said Mr. Dubwaite, severely, "your merry mood does you credit, but I wish you wouldn't sing at your work."

"I'm typing this letter you dictated to Skinnim & Fleece, sir."

"Well?"

"I wouldn't dare to write such language without doing something to keep it from spoiling my disposition."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Personal Publicity.

"Is it true that the man who won't blow his own horn never gets his just deserts in this world?"

"Well," said Mrs. Grumpson, "I don't object to a man piping a few flutelike notes just to call attention to his merits, but when he begins to make a noise like a comedian torturing a saxophone I feel more like doing violence to him than honor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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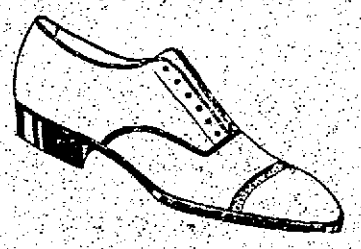
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